

Please reject the proposed sale of licenses/authorizations to EchoStar or approve them only under the stringent conditions outlined below.

This transfer, if approved without conditions, would in all likelihood interfere with the uninterrupted broadcast of Voom programming by Voom HD LLC, risking the closure of a third competitor in the DBS space before it was allowed to mature. Such an outcome would decrease, rather than increase, competition in the DBS space and is therefore contrary to the public interest and the FCC's own stated policies and precedents.

The sale should be authorized only if EchoStar agrees to lease back to Voom HD LLC the transponder frequencies at 61.5 degrees needed to operate Voom, until such time as Voom LLC acquires other means to broadcast its expanding SD and HD programming at 61.5 degrees, or close enough to it that dish placement would not be affected by any new broadcast capacity that is acquired by Voom.

Any approval of the satellite and licenses should be contingent on EchoStar agreeing to the leaseback under terms and conditions explicitly endorsed by Voom HD LLC prior to the sale/transfer.